



Bulletin board

At the movies July 20 to Aug. 5

Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

July 22 — Ella Enchanted (PG) 7 p.m.
July 23 — Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 24 — Return To Neverland (G) 4 p.m.
Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 25 — Return To Neverland (G) 4 p.m.
The Terminal (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 29 — The Terminal (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 30 — The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 31 — New York Minute (PG) 4 p.m.
The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 1 — New York Minute (PG) 4 p.m.
Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 5 — Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Büdingen, Little

July 24 — Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) 3 p.m.
July 31 — Ella Enchanted (PG) 3 p.m.

Dexheim, Rhein

July 23 — Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 24 — The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 25 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 3 p.m.
July 30 — Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 31 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 1 — New York Minute (PG) 3 p.m.

Friedberg, Old Ironsides

July 22 — Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 7 p.m.
July 23 — Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 24 — Ella Enchanted (PG) 2 p.m. Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 25 — Envy (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 29 — Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 7 p.m.
July 30 — Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban (PG) 7 p.m.
July 31 — Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban (PG) 2 and 7 p.m.
Aug. 1 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 5 — Laws Of Attraction (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Giessen, Skyline

July 20-21 — Shrek 2, 7 p.m.
July 23 — Troy (R) 7 p.m.
July 24 — Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 7 p.m.
July 25 — Hellboy (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 27-28 — Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 30 — Hellboy (PG-13) 7 p.m.



Detective Del Spooner (Will Smith) and Dr. Susan Calvin (Bridget Moynahan) team up to find a robot in "I, Robot."



Jennifer Garner (left) and Judy Greer star in "13 Going On 30."

July 31 — Troy (R) 7 p.m.
Aug. 1 — Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 3-4 — Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban (PG) 7 p.m.

Hanau, Evening Star

July 20 — Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 7 p.m.
July 21 — Envy (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 22 — Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 7 p.m.
July 23 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m. Man On Fire (R) 9:30 p.m.
July 24 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 2 p.m. Laws Of Attraction (PG-13) 7 p.m. Anchorman (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
July 25 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 26 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 27 — Laws Of Attraction (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 28 — Man On Fire (R) 7 p.m.
July 29 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 30 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m. I, Robot (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
July 31 — New York Minute (PG) 2 p.m. Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m. I, Robot (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Aug. 1 — I, Robot (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 2 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 3 — New York Minute (PG) 7 p.m.

Aug. 4 — Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Aug. 4 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Rhein Main, Gardens

July 20-21 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 23 — Man On Fire (R) 7 p.m.
July 24 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 5 p.m. The Terminal (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
July 25 — Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 28 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 30 — Van Helsing (PG-

13) 7 p.m.
July 31 — New York Minute (PG) 5 p.m. The Notebook (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 1 — To be announced locally
Aug. 4 — To be announced locally

Wackernheim, McCully

July 21 — Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 7 p.m.

Wiesbaden, Flyers

July 22 — Envy (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 23 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 24 — Man On Fire (R) 7 p.m.
July 29 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 30 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 31 — Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 5 — New York Minute (PG) 7 p.m.

Wiesbaden, Taunus

July 20 — Envy (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 21 — Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 22 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 23 — Laws Of Attraction (PG-13) 7 p.m. Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 10 p.m.
July 24 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 4 p.m. Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 and 10 p.m.
July 25 — 13 Going On 30 (PG-13) 4 p.m. Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 26 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 27 — Man On Fire (R) 7 p.m.
July 28 — Laws Of Attraction (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 29 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
July 30 — Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m. Anchorman (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
July 31 — New York Minute (PG) 4 p.m. Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m. Van Helsing (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Aug. 1 — New York Minute (PG) 4 p.m. Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 2 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 3 — Mean Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 4 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Aug. 5 — I, Robot (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).

Movie plots

Anchorman (PG-13) — Will Ferrell stars as Ron Burgundy, the top-rated anchorman in San Diego in the 1970s. When feminism marches into the newsroom in the form of newswoman Veronica Corningstone (Christina Applegate), Ron is willing to play along as long as Veronica stays in her place, covering cat fashion shows, cooking and other "female" interests.

13 Going On 30 (PG-13) — Gawkly Jenna is picked on by her peers and classmates for being too eager to be liked and popular. Locked in a closet five days before her 13th birthday, she makes a wish to become popular. When she emerges, she discovers she's skipped ahead 17 years to become a successful advertising agency executive five days shy of her 30th birthday. Stars Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo.

Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) — A gym is threatened with extinction by a gleaming sports and fitness palace unless a group of social rejects can win the ultimate dodgeball competition. Stars Ben Stiller and Rip Torn.

Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) — Two years have passed and mild-mannered Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) struggles with his dual identities as Spider-Man and an ordinary college student. His life-long yearning for M.J. (Kirsten Dunst) becomes even stronger as he fights the impulse to reveal his secret life and declare his love.

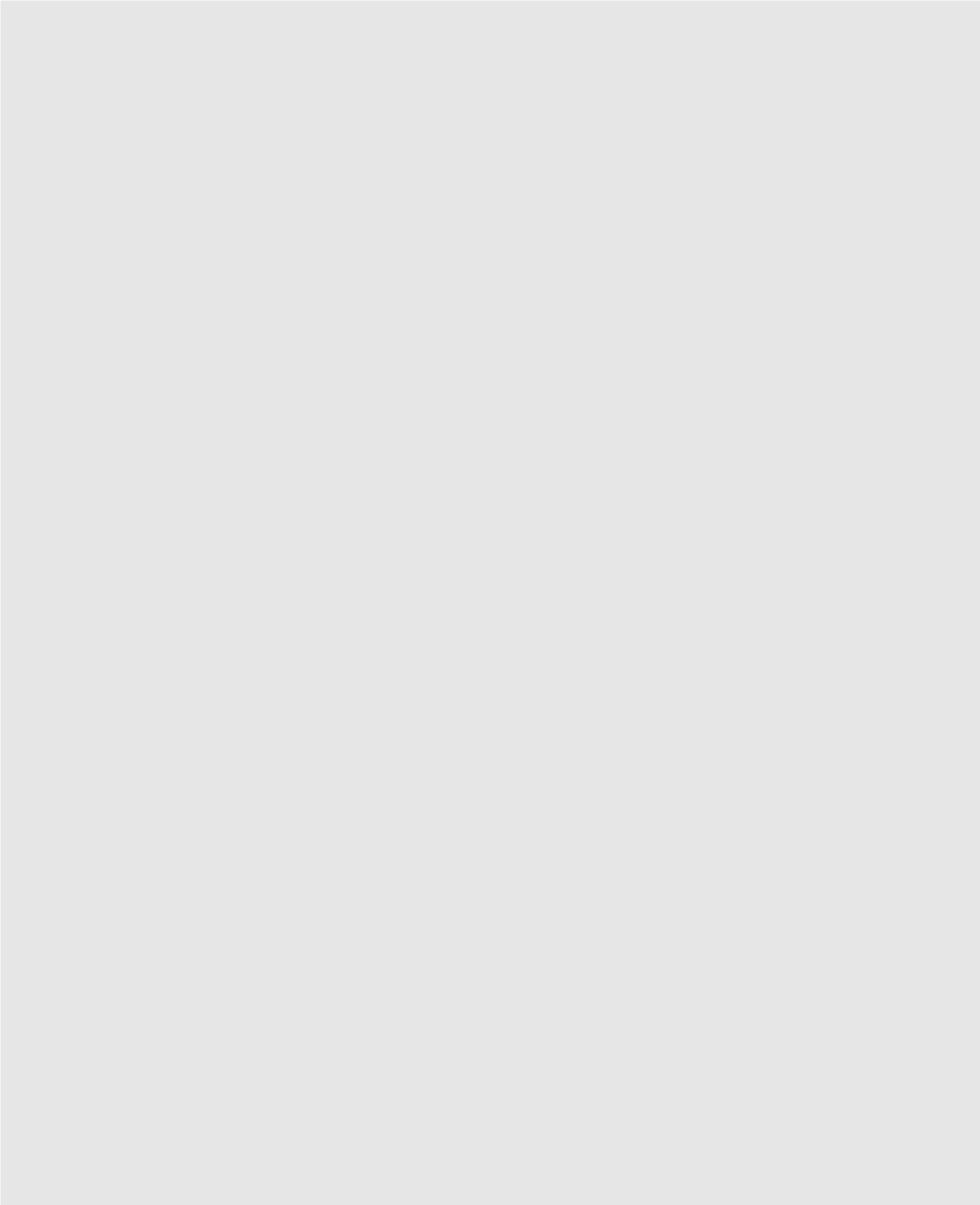
Mean Girls (PG-13) — A girl (Lindsay Lohan) who grew up in many places returns to an Illinois public high school, falls for the wrong guy and experiences humiliation from her female classmates.

New York Minute (PG) — Uptight overachiever Jane Ryan (Ashley Olsen) is due to give a major speech at Columbia University. Meanwhile, her rebellious twin sister Roxy (Mary-Kate Olsen) plans to ditch school and go backstage at a music video shoot in Manhattan where she'll slip her demo tape to the band's A&R team. The sisters travel together to the Big Apple, but their plans go wildly awry.

I, Robot (PG-13) — In the year 2035 robots are an everyday household item, and everyone trusts them, except one, slightly paranoid detective (Will Smith) investigating what he believes is a crime by a robot. The case leads him to discover a frightening threat to the human race in the film version of Isaac Asimov's classic science fiction short stories.

Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) — Uma Thurman, a former assassin betrayed by her boss (played by David Carradine), is still bent on killing Bill in Quentin Tarantino's sequel. She's also determined to annihilate the deadly squad of international assassins, played by Lucy Liu, Daryl Hannah, Vivica A. Fox and Michael Madsen, that put her in a coma and wiped out her family and fiancé.

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Sports and leisure

Summer programs

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in Baumholder. "Youth Services is doing a lot more trips. Our YS trips for families of deployed Soldiers are free, and they've gone all over — to Europa Park and to a lot of Schwimmbads."

"All of the CYSSs have been doing a lot of things," said Heidi Knepper, Giessen Youth Center director. Big hits with the youngsters have been family trips to Köln, Kassel, EuroDisney and other popular destinations, she said.

"There are overnight camps we have for the older youth," said Melinda Grogan, a program analyst with 104th ASGCYS. "There's teen adventure camp, a weeklong camp where they're traveling to Grafenwöhr. They also have a space camp coming up in Belgium. There are 46 spaces available, and they're all free of charge. Kids are definitely being kept busy."

"This summer we have interns from Camp Adventure who've come over to work with us," said Odle. "They're very helpful."

"These kids have a lot of fun," said Ryan Galloway, a University of Iowa undergraduate working as a Camp Adventure counselor with Hanau's Galaxy Teen Center. "We have a pool tournament and an air hockey and pingpong tournament



Photo by Karl Weisel

Antoinette Ford (left) battles Asia Blackshaw in a game of air hockey at Hanau Child and Youth Services' Galaxy Teen Center.

every Friday, and every week there's a trip to a different amusement park."

At the Hanau center morning activities were followed by a lunch break and an afternoon outing for either bowling, swimming, skating or go-carting. Some youngsters were involved in a photography club and some seemed most interested in hanging out with friends, but Thursdays, when the major trips take place, seemed to be the most popular with youngsters.

The Hanau group has traveled to Holiday Park, Miramar Water Park, Fantasiland and EuroDisney, said Büdingen middle school and teen director Janice Wheeler. "Children are resourceful — they're excited about their parents coming back, but other than that, they're cool kids."

"It gives the kids a break; things can get pretty tense at home. We look out for each other," said Knepper.

"All these kids are little adults, so they seem to know more than

you give them credit for," said Galloway.

As summer peaked, program managers were looking ahead to families taking block leave as Soldiers return to Germany, and orientation sessions leading up to the opening of area schools Sept. 7.

"We do support our other organizations, School-Age Services and the Child Development Centers," said Knepper. "One way or the other we're involved. We have a whole list of who's coming back when, or we think when, so our staff can make arrangements for block leave."

Through it all, the focus remained on the well-being of the children, she said. "Kids are wonderful. That's the best part of my day, when they come in in the morning and say what they have to say. It's really rewarding, having been here for the past three years, to see them mature and grow."

"I like the teen center; I like to go here to have fun," said 13-year-old Richard Cass in Hanau. Visiting theme parks, playing football and just being outside topped the list for the eighth-grader-to-be whose father returned to Büdingen with the 1-1st Cavalry about three weeks ago.

"It's been pretty rough, but we got through it," said Cass.

Sports shorts

Golf tournament

The 221st Base Support Battalion holds Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament Aug. 10 at Wiesbaden's Rheinblick Golf Course. The shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Cost is \$30 per person including greens fees, cart use, club, lunch and prizes. Registration deadline is July 31. Call Maj. Jacob at civ (0611) 705-1580 or Staff Sgt. Grendziak at civ (0611) 705-5096.

Büdingen 10-K Run

Büdingen Fitness Center hosts the next 10-Kilometer Run July 31 in the 414th Base Support Battalion's 10-K run series. Entry fee is \$10 with registration being held from 9-10:30 a.m. and the run starting at 11 a.m. at the fitness center on Armstrong Barracks. Call mil 321-4737 or 322-9617.

Fitness gurus

Don't miss martial arts and fitness gurus Billy Blanks and Shellie Blanks-Cimarosti when they visit Hanau July 30 on their Spirit and Body Tour. They'll be at the Wolfgang Shopping Center at 11:30 a.m., Pioneer Fitness Center at 1:45 p.m. and Sportfield School-Age Services Center at 3:30 p.m. The will also appear in Wiesbaden July 28, Giessen July 29 and Baumholder July 31.

Trainers available

Personal trainers are available at Wiesbaden's Tony Bass and Dexheim's Fitness Centers to help design a personal fitness program. Cost is \$35 per session. Call mil 337-5943 or civ (0611) 705-5943.

Baumholder's Rolling Hills Athletic Club on Wetzlar Kaserne features personal trainer Edna Price who specializes in circuit training, interval training, step training, muscle toning and kickboxing. Call civ (06783) 186426.

Free fitness classes

The Friedberg Fitness Center holds free cardio kick aerobics classes Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a free interval class on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center holds free spin classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-5:45 p.m., ab-lab classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:45-6 p.m. and strength and stretch sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-6:45 p.m. A free step interval class is held at Butzbach Elementary School Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and a free aerobic kickboxing class is held there Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

Things to do ... Things to do ... Things to do

Wiesbaden fests, jazz

Wiesbaden's Kurpark features free live jazz every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. during the summer months. Upcoming featured artists are the **Golden Age Swingtet** July 25, **Hank English** Aug. 1 and the **Powerhouse Jazzband** Aug. 8. Upcoming fests include the **Wiesbaden Frauenstein Wine Fest** (in Frauenstein) July 30 to Aug. 2, the **Rheingauer Wine Week** Aug. 13-22 (at Schlossplatz by the Altes Rathaus) and the **Mosburgfest** (at Schlosspark Brich) Aug. 21-22.

Bad Homburg Summer

The spa town of Bad Homburg (between Frankfurt and Friedberg) features free musical performances and other events as part of its summertime program. Upcoming events include **Circus Pigolla** July 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the Kurhausgarten, **Latin American Night** featuring **Kick la Luna and the Samba Female Connection** July 22 at 8 p.m. in the Kurpark, **music and more from Bad Homburg's Austrian partner city Mayrhofen** July 24 and 25 starting at 11 a.m. in the Kurpark, the **Mariachi**

International El Dorado Band July 29 at 8 p.m. in the Kurpark and the **Klazz Brothers and Cuba Percussion** Aug. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Kurpark.

USO adventures

Rhein Main Area USOs feature the following events in the coming weeks: **Cologne by train** July 24; **Evelin's Wellness Paradise** July 24 and Aug. 14; **Rhein River cruises** July 25, 31, Aug. 7, 21 and 29; **Eric the Red wine tasting seminar** July 31; **Miramar Water Park Adventure** Aug. 1; **Krakow and Wroclaw, Poland, tour** Aug. 5-9; **Strasbourg** Aug. 7; **Legoland** Aug. 9; **Luxembourg city tour** Aug. 14; **Holiday Park** Aug. 21; **Trier by train** Aug. 28; **Paris Express** Sept. 3-5; **Nürnberg by train** Sept. 11; **Oktoberfest Express** Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2. Stop by your local USO in Wiesbaden, Rhein-Main or Hanau (has moved to Building 9 on Pioneer Kaserne) for details.

Summer at AFRC

Don't forget to make time for some recreation at the Armed Forces Recreation Center in Garmisch. Learn a new sport such as golfing, rappelling, kayaking, white water rafting or paragliding. Or let AFRC

tour guides show you around Neuschwanstein Castle, Munich, Linderhof or hiking trails in the Alps. AFRC features several special offers such as a Work and Play Get-away (two overnights, meals and recreation) for \$179. Soldiers on block leave or R&R can also take advantage of AFRC's specials (\$90 for singles or \$120 for doubles — two nights with breakfast and dinner). Visit the AFRC Europe website at www.afrc-europe.com or call mil 440-2575, civ (08821) 72981.

Hanau Kultursommer

Hanau features a variety of free summertime entertainment. Upcoming events include a **samba show** at the Wilhelmsbad park promenade July 25 at 8 p.m.; a concert by the **Frankfurt New Philharmonic Orchestra** July 26 at 8:30 p.m. at Wilhelmsbad; a **Family Fest** at Wilhelmsbad July 27 at 3 p.m.; **Italian music and street theater** July 31 at 8:30 p.m. at Schlossplatz; an **Italian street parade** Aug. 1 at 8:30 p.m. at Schlossplatz; a **Spanish street parade** Aug. 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the Marktplatz; **Buddy and the Sharks and Susu Bilibi** Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Philippsruhe Schlosspark.



Photo by Karl Weisel

Thai dancers perform during the Bad Homburg Summer program.

Sports and leisure



Army Europe champion Raymond Myers (right) gives Hanau's Christopher Jones words of encouragement during his novice middleweight bout against Friedberg's Sylvester Artis.

On the ropes

Boxers heat up ring at Fliegerhorst's Spirit of America tournament

Story and photos
by Karl Weisel

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More than 200 boxing fans were treated to nine action-packed bouts at Hanau's Spirit of America Boxing Tournament at the Fliegerhorst Fitness Center July 3.

The evening featured boxers from Hanau, Friedberg, Ansbach, Grafenwöhr, Würzburg and Giebelstadt in eight novice match-ups and one open bout. Several local national boxers competed with the Hanau-Freigericht team, led by coach Gerd Wolf, who also coaches the American Hanau team.

"I called all over Europe to invite boxers and officials to take part," said Pete Paczesny, Fliegerhorst Fitness director. "We ended up with 24 boxers including two females and were able to match up the fighters for nine bouts."

Like many local sporting events over the past year, attracting competitors and officials has been a challenge because of the large-scale deployment of Soldiers from the communities of the 104th Area Support Group to Iraq, Paczesny said.

"It was also very hard to get medical staff to oversee the bouts due to the deployment, which is understandable. So we were happy to get the help of a German doctor and medics."

Hanau Freigericht's Andreas Kunz opened the evening by taking a four-round decision over Würzburg's Joseph Smallwood in a

novice middleweight fight.

Hanau's Christopher Jones dominated four tough rounds in the second fight of the evening — a novice middleweight match-up with Friedberg's Sylvester Artis. Jones was declared the winner by points after sending Artis to the canvas and his corner for several mandatory 10 counts.

Friedberg's Alector Tavares, a gold medalist at the U.S. Forces Europe Boxing Championships in Kaiserslautern May 9, came out swinging for bout three, a novice light heavyweight contest against another U.S. Forces Europe gold medalist, Würzburg's Kenneth Torregano. At the end of four one-minute rounds Tavares was declared the victor.

Bout number four

A consistent left jab by Giebelstadt's Ian Jackson was the key to a decision over Ansbach's Jason Johnson in the novice light heavyweight bout four. Despite a late comeback by Johnson in round four, Jackson maintained superiority in the ring and claimed the win.

Then came bout five, an open middleweight match-up between Ansbach's Ruben Almonte and Hanau-Freigericht's Erkan Albayrak. As the only open contest of the evening, the boxers began the first of three two-minute rounds cautiously, circling one another while taking stock. By round two the punches were flying ever more frequently with the fighters taking



Friedberg's Daniel Carpenter (left) tangles with Hanau-Freigericht's Elias Mejias during their super heavyweight novice bout. Mejias won the fight by decision.

turns tied up on the ropes.

By round three it looked like Albayrak was in charge. But as the judges announced their decision, the look of disbelief on Albayrak's face and boos from the crowd signaled surprise at Almonte being granted the win.

In the first novice heavyweight fight of the night, Hanau-Freigericht's Nikita Muller won a decision over Ansbach's Alein Lopez.

The second novice heavyweight bout saw an overpowering Joseph Lewis from Grafenwöhr claim a victory over Friedberg's Fabio Gonzales after the referee stopped the fight 55 seconds into the first round.

In one of the hardest fought bouts of the evening, bout eight, a novice super heavyweight contest between Friedberg's Daniel Carpen-

ter and Hanau-Freigericht's Elias Mejias, both fighters came out strong, trading blows one for one. After four heated rounds, Mejias was declared the winner by decision.

A fighter from Hanau-Freigericht also claimed victory in the last bout of the evening — a novice super heavyweight bout pairing David Lolley and Friedberg's Wesley Merritt. Lolley earned the winning trophy after the referee stopped the contest.

Hanau-Freigericht claimed the first-place team trophy, followed by Friedberg in second place and Ansbach third.



Friedberg's Wesley Merritt (left) looks stunned after a blow from Hanau-Freigericht's David Lolley during a super heavyweight novice bout. Lolley claimed the victory after the referee stopped the contest.

Sports and leisure
